



# The Antioch News

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## 20 Years Ago in Antioch

Thursday, November 12, 1903

Herb Pierce was a Chicago visitor Tuesday. John Burke and Geo. Olcott were in Waukegan on business Monday.

On Wednesday, November 11, at the home of the bride's sister, occurred the marriage of Miss Eva King to Mr. Frank Savage.

The wedding took place at high noon in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. Rev. Aikin, of Aurora, officiating. After a bountiful wedding feast the bride and groom took the train for Chicago from there they will go to Saukman where they will spend about six weeks with relatives and friends.

The young couple received many handsome presents, including much silverware. Miss King is a well known and popular young lady of this town, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Savage, is a young man of excellent qualities, who has many friends here who join with the News in wishing the happy couple a long and happy life.

## Watching the Jack-in-the-Box



## Prominent Local Couple Wed Saturday Eve

Miss Leonella Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Della Taylor of Antioch, and Mr. Fred Stephenson, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, was united in marriage by Father Flower at the St. Ignace Episcopal church at 7:30 Saturday evening, Nov. 10th. Only immediate members of the family were present.

Miss Taylor was accompanied by Mrs. Otto S. Klass, and Clyde Westworth attended Mr. Stephenson as best man. After the wedding ceremony the young couple left for Chicago and returned to the Taylor home for the wedding dinner on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will do light housekeeping at the Otto S. Klass residence on Main street.

Mr. Stephenson is a carpenter contractor in Antioch. Miss Taylor is a sister of the well-known Judge Taylor of Waukegan.

On Monday evening a score or more of Antioch's younger set serenaded the newly married couple for several hours, but instead of a serenade with banjos or guitars, tin cans, wash basins and even shotguns were used, and friends and neighbors for blocks around joined in with best wishes for the young couple.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. O. S. Klass gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Stephenson at the Woodman hall. The many friends of the bride and groom were present to wish them prosperity, health and happiness.

## FORMER ANTIOCH MAN PASSES AWAY NOV. 9

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mr. John Engman, of Chetek, Wis., which occurred at Eau Claire, Wis., hospital on Friday, Nov. 10th.

Mr. Engman has been in very poor health for some time. He went to Chippewa hospital for an operation and for some time it was thought he was much better but after he was home for a short time he was again taken worse and went to Eau Claire hospital in hopes of benefitting his health, but all medical power failed and he passed away on Friday last.

Mr. Engman was a former Antioch resident, having conducted a shoe store here for a number of years before going to Chetek, where he has made his home for several years. While here he made many friends who will be very sorry to hear of his death. He was a member of the Odd Fellow and Woodman lodges both in Antioch and Chetek, Wis.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, one son Wilmer and one granddaughter, besides a large number of friends both in Antioch and Chetek. The funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 12, with burial at Chetek, Wis.

## AUCTION SALE NOV. 22

On account of the death of her husband, Mrs. Jos. Dubenski will have an auction sale on the farm located four and one-half miles southwest of Pleasant Prairie and three miles northeast of Pikeville on Thursday, Nov. 22, commencing at 12:30 sharp. Thirty-four head of livestock will be sold, also all farm machinery, food and grain as well as the household goods. L. J. Stocum will be the auctioneer.

## Find Body of Harry Walker After 3 Weeks

Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Harry Walker, 35 years old, employe of the Herman hotel, Bluff lake, on October 20, was cleared up Tuesday with the finding of his body in Bluff lake.

The body was found floating 100 yards from the Herman pier face downward. It was clad in overalls, a blue jacket and boots.

Harold Gelstrup, in charge of the grounds at Herman's place, found the body. His attention was attracted by Mrs. Hugo Michell, daughter of Mrs. Herman. Mrs. Michell asked Gelstrup to see what the object was floating on the lake surface.

Gelstrup rowed to the place and found the body. He tied it to the boat and drew it to shore. The body was fastened to the pier until Coroner John L. Taylor arrived.

The official made a preliminary examination of the body and found there were no bruises or wounds and that death had been due to drowning. The body was well preserved by the icy water of the lake. He ordered the body removed to Strang's undertaking rooms in Antioch where a more thorough examination was made. Mrs. Josephine Herman, who employed Walker, and Gelstrup were called as witnesses before a coroner's jury at Bluff lake.

She said that Walker had been in a business partnership in Lake Villa and had lost \$500. He worried at times and discussed the loss with her and others, she testified.

He was an ex-service man, she said, and had been gassed. It was believed his mind may have been affected. The night before his disappearance he had seemed in good spirits.

The next day, Saturday, he left the hotel about 6:30 a. m. His watch found in his clothing stopped at 6:45. His gun was found standing beside a tree at the water's edge. No shell had been exploded.

Unable to account for Walker being in the water except by jumping in of his own will to end his worries, the testimony indicated that he may have ended his own life.

There were no signs of a scuffle and no one had heard of any trouble in which he was involved.

Gelstrup told of finding the body. It is believed Gelstrup may receive the \$100 reward offered for the recovery of the body. The reward was ordered posted by Frank and Walter Lucas of Wadsworth, relatives of the dead man, who instituted the search.

## Oakland School

ELIE COX, Editor.

Mr. Ernest Cox was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and family spent Sunday at F. B. Kennedy's.

Mr. Dan Sheehan spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Holber and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Welschanker on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Reister visited Mr. and Mrs. Holber at the Y. M. C. A. Friday.

We received our library books and phone cards this morning. We also received a portfolio on flowers.

Mrs. C. Nelson and Myrtle spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. McCarthy and her daughter visited Mrs. Dan Sheehan on Sunday.

## High School Notes

The book binding class are making kodak books. We are all hoping to get one for Christmas.

Last Friday night the seniors had a well filled house to hear the Metropolitan Glee Club and Swiss Bell Ringers, who gave an entertainment that was appreciated by all who were present.

Charles Stearns, Albert Tiffany and Dwight Drom gave some very good talks on football Monday morning in assembly. Yes they did.

Pennmanship and spelling classes have been organized for those who need them.

The next entertainment sponsored by the senior class will be the "Charm School." It will be given at 8 p. m.

The freshmen organization will class last Thursday. The officers chosen are as follows: President, Phillip Simpson; vice-president, Robert Alvers; secretary, Edna Warner; treasurer, Gladys Davis; advisor, Miss Willson.

Meetings are to be held as often as possible. The patronage and cooperation of everyone last Friday night is greatly appreciated, and the seniors promise equally high class entertainment at the "Charm School."

Miss Even has returned to school after nearly a week of sickness.

Theresa Hay of Racine visited school last week.

Six reels of motion pictures on bovine tuberculosis is to be given at the high school Friday evening, Nov. 16. "Charm School" is one of the most novel institutions in the educational lines that has been organized in recent years.

We are sorry to lose another of our schoolmates. George Eck is leaving for Chicago.

Mable Van Deusen sprained her ankle Friday night. She is getting along nicely.

The orchestra is progressing rapidly.

Vida and Leslie Palmer have returned to school after being in quarantine.

Wallace Reid was the first principal of the "Charm School." If you want to see his successor he is at the Antioch High school Dec. 3 at 8 p. m.

The junior class has received their class ring.

Football season is over and Mr. Watson will start basketball next week.

The "Charm School" will be opened Dec. 3. Don't forget to come.

## Grade School News Notes

Editor, Ruth Cribb

The eighth graders have sent their pennmanship to Mr. Faust.

Mrs. Garland, Miss Tibbitts and Miss Ebling attended the Institute at Libertyville on Saturday.

Edna Verrier was appointed treasurer of the pennmanship club.

Pretty Thanksgiving posters are seen in different rooms.

We appreciate the plants Mrs. Laboda gave to the seventh and eighth grade room.

The fourth grade started to work on their original geography project. The class has completed one illustration showing the cross section of a coal mine.

The second and third grades are making Thanksgiving posters.

Cecil Christian is ill with appendicitis.

Edna Verrier is taking care of the library.

The grade school pupils were busy last week selling tickets for the Metropolitan Glee club presented by the seniors.

We are very sorry that Ida Story of seventh grade has moved.

Last week during the spelling class periods the seventh and eighth grades learned to spell the names of their class mates and the names of all business places in Antioch.

Each eighth grade pupil was given a topic in history last week. Edna Verrier had the topic "Early days in Antioch," for Illinois History. Wm. Deppe in history Monday talked on "The underground railroad."

## CHICAGO FOOTWEAR CO. RENTS KLEIN STORE FOR SALE

The Chicago Footwear company has rented the Klein building opposite their store for the purpose of holding their Economy shoe sale, which will last during the entire month of November.

## SHOOTING AT LAKE MARIE IS MYSTERY

Prominent Chicago Lawyer Is Shot While Here on Hunting Trip

## TAKEN TO CHICAGO

A shooting affair which took place Monday morning is a source of mystery to Lake County and Chicago police authorities. Attorney Lewis A. Hauschild was the victim of a bullet wound which may prove serious. Hauschild resides at 930 Oakley avenue, Chicago.

Donald Lagerstrom, 6837 Westworth avenue, Chicago, a companion was taken into custody by the police.

Since Nov. 8 the police have been searching for Hauschild. His wife reported his disappearance that day and on Nov. 9 his automobile was found at Eighty-second and Laflin street, Chicago.

Monday night a telephone call came to the Sheffield avenue police station in Chicago, solving the disappearance, but adding mystery to his reason for leaving. It said:

"There is a gunshot case at the Illinois Masonic hospital."

The police found Hauschild on the operating table shot in his left groin. "I was hunting at Lake Marie," he said, "I was shot."

And then he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Hauschild had been taken to Antioch at noon Monday to be treated for the wound in his groin. Three men were with him at the time. One of them said his name was J. Cochran. The other two did not give their names, but one was said to be Lagerstrom.

The men, according to story told to Antioch men, were camping in a cottage at Lake Marie, a short distance away on the Shady Nook or west side of the water.

They had arrived at the lake Saturday night, they said, and were tramping and hunting. Monday morning Hauschild was opening a suitcase, the men said, and an automatic pistol fell to the floor and was discharged. The bullet entered Hauschild's groin. It took a slightly upward course toward the abdomen, examination proved.

The four men had come to the doctor's office in a large touring car.

"I don't want to let my wife know of this," Hauschild said in the doctor's office. The four left the office at 1 o'clock, and went to Chicago.

Hauschild was taken to the hospital in Chicago by Lagerstrom. Just now the Lake County and Chicago police are trying to find someone who can answer these questions:

If Hauschild merely went out on a hunting trip, why was his wife not informed?

Why was his automobile abandoned, and by whom?

It was learned Lagerstrom had notified the lawyer's wife, who went to his bedside.

"I can not understand it," she said. "He never went away before without letting me know his plans."

## WALANCE RECEIVES HIS BONUS CHECK

Seymour Walance is the possessor of a "full amount" (\$300.00) check received from the Illinois government as a bonus for his services during the World War. The check was received as an Armistice Day present.

Mr. Walance was in the service practically the entirety of the war, being in service "over there" for more than two years. He was with the 16th U. S. Infantry of the First Division and took part in the battles of St. Mihiel, Argonne Forest, Chateau Thierry, Contigny and many other important encounters.

Mr. Walance was wounded twice while in action.

## CRYSTAL THEATRE TO INSTALL NEW WURLITZER ORCHESTRA

The Crystal theatre will install a new Wurlitzer orchestra. This is one of the latest ventures for moving picture houses. It comprises a complete orchestra and pipe organ combined. It is expected that the new outfit will be ready for Saturday evening's show.

## STICE DAY IS OBSERVED AT H. S.

Attendance at the Armistice celebration Sunday in Antioch as well attended as was the meeting was presided the Rev. S. E. Pollock.

Block, after a short explanation of the Boy Scout organization reader a selection that they had considering the short time Pollock has had this group together their work was very

Fr. Lynch was called upon and his clear enunciation of Lord's Prayer was very

no singing of the "Dante the Republic" by the auditor. E. Lester Staton gave appropriate talk on Antioch, his talk on the fallacy of war to with deep interest by

urers. His talk was more effective on account of his uniform he wore and his experience at the front

ret made up of Mrs. a. Ferris and Messrs. Mcright gave two well apumbers and the solo by as very pleasing.

singing of "America" by the Rev. James of Salem on for the closing prayer.

## Completing Plans for Golf Club on Sibley Farm

Plans are being rapidly made for the new 18-hole golf course and recreation center to be established on the recently purchased Sibley and Hawkins farm on Bluff Lake road, south of Antioch.

The proposed project includes a \$10,000 clubhouse for its members, with showers, dining hall and all latest improvements. The grounds, which comprises about 230 acres of natural golf grounds, is expected to be made into one of the most beautiful spots in Northern Illinois.

A shooting range will be one of the features of the new venture.

Summer cottages will be built by many of the members on the shores of Bluff Lake, which is included in this tract. By dredging a channel from Bluff lake, boating and bathing privileges will be obtainable.

The club is to be a strictly private affair with a limited membership, and a prospectus will be issued in the near future and distributed among the property owners in the Lake Region. The men who are sponsoring the development of this country club are all well known Chicago and Lake county business and professional men.

## CHARLES AMES PASSES AWAY

Charles Ames, an old resident of Lake County passes away Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank McCarthy at Millburn. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Warren cemetery chapel. Interment at Warren.



## Would Prohibit Sign Boards on Highways

The broad highways of Illinois, especially those under state control, are forever free from the unsightly signboards which give ragged edges to many thoroughfares of sister states. If the plans of the administration, headed by Governor Small and going forward under the highway division of the department of public works and buildings are fully realized, the highways of every city and village in Illinois through which a state road has been built or surveyed, is being sought to more completely carry out this policy of eliminating confusion and beautifying the highways. Municipalities are being asked to keep the right of way of state roads through the corporate limits free of signs other than those erected by state for the safe guidance of travelers.

Following the rule which has been in effect in Illinois for more than two years the state of Connecticut recently enacted a law prohibiting the erection of signboards on state highways. A law will go into effect in March, 1925, which prohibits billboards and other advertising on state highways and provides that those now existing be taken down.

Illinois has been the pioneer among states in this movement. No signs or advertising matter have been permitted on the right of way of state highways during the administration of Governor Small. Early in his program of road building which has attained such proportions as to attract attention throughout the country, the governor saw the logic of preserving the right of way for the state with the result that Illinois has hundreds of miles of drives fringed with grass trimmed to a lawn nicety and unmarred by the unsightly billboards which are so often seen in neighboring commonwealths.

Any sign boards which are seen along the Illinois state roads other than the uniform guide and warning signs erected by the state are off the right of way.

Col. C. R. Miller, director of public works and buildings, in speaking of the efforts being made by the highway division to eliminate the old fashioned signboard, pointed out some of the advantages of the policy. "I understand," he said, "that Connecticut has passed a law which prohibits advertising on the right of way of a state road. The law of the eastern state, put the ban upon a practice which has not been permitted in Illinois during the present administration."

"Poster advertising is allowed in some states and the result is very confusing to the traveling public. It is difficult to catch the meaning of a danger sign at a railroad crossing, a side road or a cross road when the official signs are confused with commercial posters."

"In addition to the danger and inconvenience caused by promiscuous right of way advertising, it detracts from it. It does not entirely destroy the natural beauty of the country. When you line the highways with posters you take away the clean cut appearance of the drives and diminish the pleasure of travel."

"This one rule," continued the director, "has worked wonders in adding to the beauty of our state drives. The result is noticeable even to the busiest of men and has been commented upon repeatedly by tourists passing through Illinois this summer. The goal seems to be worth striving for and I believe everyone will be glad to cooperate."

We have ample money through the Prudential Life Insurance Company to take care of all farm loans ranging from \$2000.00 to \$25000.00 at 5 per cent interest for five years. T. J. Stahl & Company, Phone Waukegan 237 or 238.

# J. C. JAMES

## Fire Insurance and Real Estate

Village, Lake and Farm property for sale. If you want a map like the one on this page call at my office and get one FREE.

### HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS MAY NOT SELL WILD DUCKS

In response to inquiries as to whether it is lawful for hotels or restaurants to serve wild ducks and geese, the United States Department of Agriculture states that the provisions of the migratory-bird treaty act and regulations make it unlawful to buy or sell wild ducks or other migratory birds or parts thereof, except under proper permits for scientific or propagating purposes.

Migratory waterfowl raised in captivity under proper Federal and State permits may be bought or sold and served in hotels or restaurants, but this does not apply to any wild birds, including those that have been captured under permit for propagation purposes, as birds thus captured can not be killed or sold for food purposes at any time.

The serving of the flesh of wild birds with meals in hotels, restaurants, or other places is unlawful if a price is charged for the meal, and the statute can not be avoided under a pretense that no charge is being made for the flesh of wild birds.

### SCRUB BOAR COSTS FARMER \$1000

How a scrub boar owned by a farmer in Union county, Ky., cost him \$1000 is told by Weyland Rhoades, a well-known Union county farmer. The first cost of this boar was \$8. He was bred to 12 sows, each of which produced two litters of pigs while the boar was head of the herd. All the 24 litters made unsatisfactory growth.

Later, in connection with the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement, the farmer replaced the boar with a good purebred and used the same sows. The pigs sired by the purebred brought the owner \$1,000 more in the same length of time than the pigs which the scrub boar had sired. The two experiences caused the Union County farmer to conclude that the use of the scrub boar for 24 litters of pigs had cost \$1,000. According to United States department of agriculture livestock specialists, to whom Mr. Rhoades related this incident, scrub sires are the most expensive kind a farmer can keep, a fact supported by the foregoing result.

### World's Supply of Books.

About 16,500,000 books have been printed in the world since the invention of printing in Europe in the Fifteenth century. It is estimated.



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CUSTOM TAILOR  
Also FRENCH DRY CLEANING  
DYEING and REPAIRING  
Antioch



The above map, which was the only up-to-date map passed out to the summer tourists served as a great convenience to the visitors of Antioch as well as to many of the home residents. This map was drawn by Mr. J. C. James of Antioch. Each square indicated by light lines represent one square mile, and the heavy black lines represent the concrete roads. Mr. James had fifteen thousand of these maps printed the past summer, and each week placed one in every and in many instances motorists can find the place they are looking for, and he claims that not one was to be found on the street, as rejected, ever printed for tourists use that

### SPEEDY JUSTICE RECENTLY METED OUT TO A SCRUB BULL

In a special "court" convened in Howard county, Md., the last of October, A. S. Bull, known familiarly as "Scrub," was found guilty of robbing hard-working farmers and their families and was sentenced to be hanged immediately. It was brought out by County Agricultural Agent M. H. Fairbank, who acted as prosecuting attorney, that the accused had been depriving the people of this farming community of many luxuries and even some of the necessities, taking the butter from their bread and cream from the milk.

According to a representative of the United States department of agriculture, "Scrub" was well represented by counsel appointed by the "court," but no arguments could prevail against the overwhelming evidence presented by the prosecution and the damning testimony of a large number of farmer witnesses who had been robbed and had seen their neighbors robbed in the same manner by this old offender.

The jury was unanimous for conviction, and J. R. Dawson of the dairy division, United States department of agriculture, delivered the funeral oration. Scrub-bull meat is not of the best, but it was well cooked, and a hungry crowd enjoyed it, in a measure because they had a sense of doing a good thing for the community. The trial was followed by a sale of purebred bulls.

One of the unusual features of the trial was a brass band which provided appropriate music during the day. Interest in the trial was shown by a large attendance from adjoining counties.

## USEFUL FACTS ABOUT OUR



## For Sale

Don't stretch radio aerials near electric wires or poles. Consider every wire a live one and keep away from it.

Don't permit children to climb our poles or go near any of the wires.

Don't switch on a light or touch an electric cord while your hands or clothing are wet, or while standing in the bath tub.

Don't use pennies as fuse plugs. This can cause a fire. Keep extra fuses on hand.

Don't try to "fix it yourself." Wiring jobs should be done by wiring experts. For repairs, phone

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We quote from the official organ of the Dairyman's League:

"A farmer of the famous Aroostook potato-growing section of Maine, has 100 acres devoted to potatoes, seven and one half miles from market, producing 24,000 barrels of potatoes a year, and found it impossible to deliver the potatoes in season.

"On account of the road grade between farm and railroad, one team of horses could only haul 20 barrels of potatoes at a trip. It would have taken 1,200 working days with one team—just a little more than three years—to haul the potato crop to market. It would take twenty teams and twenty drivers to do the work in season, which would cost more than \$6,000.

"A motor truck was put to work, and based on the old price of 25 cents a barrel for hauling the potatoes by horses, this truck paid for itself the first season, hauling 24,000 barrels."

This is not an advertisement of the motor truck. Any motor truck would do it, provided it had the road and no motor truck could do it unless it had a good road over which to travel.

This is not an advertisement of potato farming. The same economy may be had with any produce, whether lettuce or grain, hay or onions, alfalfa or corn, if there is a good road over which to haul it. No crop, no matter

how profitable to raise, is as profitable to sell, if it has to be marketed over a poor road.

This is an advertisement of the need of good roads!

For if there has been no heavy road grade, which cut down horse hauling to the point where the price was prohibitive, the motor truck, which could make it, could have made it at twice the speed or with double the load and half the cost.

Mud stalls the horse. Grade cuts down his load. Mud stalls the truck. Grade cuts down its speed. "Load" and "speed," as used here, are both synonyms for "profit." Good roads, proper grades, quick, sure, heavy hauling at low cost... that's the answer to the farmers' need of some way to make his business pay better.

When the framers of the United States untold say that they must have good roads everywhere, they will get them!

#### Hadn't Nibbled Enough.

A woman summoned at Truro for keeping a dog without a license said that rats had eaten the license, parts of which she forwarded to the police for their inspection. But the rats had forgotten to nibble the date, 1918.

#### Why Eyeball Is White.

The eyeball is white because the blood vessels that feed its substance are so small that they do not admit red corpuscles.

#### When In Doubt.

If a man doesn't like machinery, he may be in doubt whether he is having a good time running his motor-car.

## Mrs. W. J. Van Duzer Receives Story of Forest Fire in California

The following letter was received by Mrs. W. J. Van Duzer from her sister, Mrs. A. Cunningham of Glen Ellen, California, in which one of the great forest fires of that state is described. Following is the letter in part:

On Sunday morning of the 16th of Sept. we were enjoying a wonderful and beautiful cool morning, but about 9 a. m. the wind suddenly began to blow fierce and hot, swirling and twisting down the valley between the hills in hurricane gusts. For the balance of the day it was scorching hot and the wind still blowing. We knew there were forest fires in the hills at the east of us, but did not think it possible that it would cross the hills on our side as the wind was blowing so strong from the hills at the north-east of us. Before going to bed, however, we were all out looking at the reflection in the sky, which was really quite bright.

We all went to bed and all went to sleep I guess except myself. I laid right where I could see the hills and could not get to sleep for the howling of the wind, which seemed to grow more fierce and screamed and swirled and howled as though a million devils were let loose. The lights grew brighter and brighter, and I grew more and more nervous thinking of the settlers in the hills. About 1:30 it seemed to me the fire lights dimmed down and I pulled one pillow about my head and dug my face into another and finally fell asleep.

At 3:30 Arthur awoke and said he was going out to look at the fire. I could scarcely rouse up. I was so sleepy, but I said to him: "It sounds as if a freight train was coming." (the S. P. line is only one-quarter of a mile from our house). He went out and came back and said: "It is not a freight train you hear wife, it is the fire. I looked and such a sight. The hills were one seething, leaping mass of flames, a blazing inferno, a perfect hell, and not more than a mile away and that wind still swirling and screaming as though rejoicing with fiendish glee at the awful devastating work it was helping to spread. My husband said to me: 'Now don't get excited, but dress as quickly as possible and pack our belongings in our trunks and if we have to move away from the buildings I'll take the machine and everything into the pine orchard, as there is nothing there for fires to feed on.'"

He then took the tractor out and cut fire lines everywhere possible to check the fire. However, it swept through the woodland and grazing pastures faster than wild horses could travel. Deer, bucks and does were driven from the hillsides nearly to our barn corrals and stood almost tame in their seemingly human fright. Jack rabbits and other small game scattered about everywhere. Loads of people began to come to help fight the fire. Good and brave work was done by all and against great difficulties as water is scarce. The creek through this place was completely dry. Wet sacks and shoveling dirt were the methods used to extinguish the flames, my cook and I made coffee and passed it out to the helpers.

One small town in the foothills, consisting of about 30 houses, was wiped out. There were no fatalities. One man living alone with quite a chicken ranch lost everything, machine and all and barely escaped with his life by lowering himself into his well. The fire raged all day and that terrible wind still breaking branches and casting them ahead and starting fresh fires. The air was filled with heavy dun colored clouds of smoke, parching the throats of everyone.

About 6 p. m. the fire fighters thought they had the fire well under control and went to their supper, but while gone it broke out afresh and swept rapidly down the hills again across our valley, jumping the highway and completely wiped out Boyes Springs, one of a cluster of popular bathing resorts about four miles south of here.

Many fires all over the state started at different points, and is said to be the work of malicious persons, possibly the I. W. W. The forest fires are now raging in the hills in Los Angeles where many wealthy residents have built beautiful homes, now destroyed. Since leaving my old home town I have met with many experiences, but I hope I may never again experience

an forest fire. Our beautiful hills in "The valley of the moon," once so great a delight to look at, with tall, stately pines over 100 feet high, trees of sweet scented mountain laurel, low, thick growing shrubs of glossy leaved bell-flowered manzanita is now a seared blackened mass, and whatever foliage there is left to be seen is scorched and yellow. All our apples in the foothills have prematurely fallen from the trees from the intense heat passing over them. It was certainly a trying experience, but we were so thankful no lives were lost.

## KENTUCKY MAKES PROGRESS IN PUREBRED LIVESTOCK

Kentucky, long famous for its fine horses and blue-grass pastures, is not content with past laurels but is making rapid strides in improving the quality of its food animals as well. According to Wayland Rhoads, field agent in animal husbandry of the Kentucky extension service, who recently visited the United States department of agriculture, scrub sires are being replaced rapidly with purebreds. According to best estimates 16 per cent of the dairy bulls and 20 per cent of the beef bulls in the state are now purebred and the proportion is increasing. A few years ago one-half of the east-Kentucky mountain counties had no purebreds at all, and the state was losing \$15,000,000 a year due to scrub bulls and boars alone.

The reports of Mr. Rhoads are supported by figures obtained in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement in which Kentucky now ranks third among all the states. A total of 1,508 farmers in Kentucky have signed written agreements that they will use purebred sires exclusively for all classes of livestock kept, and will follow methods leading to further improvement.

Approximately 4 percent of the hogs on farms in the United States died of hog cholera last year. This estimate is made by the United States department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30. Losses were heaviest in Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Georgia, Minnesota and South Dakota, in the order named. Each of these states lost more than 100,000 head of swine from the disease during the year.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James R. Jones, deceased, will attend the Probate Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, 1924, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.  
LOTTIE M. JONES,  
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James R. Jones, deceased.  
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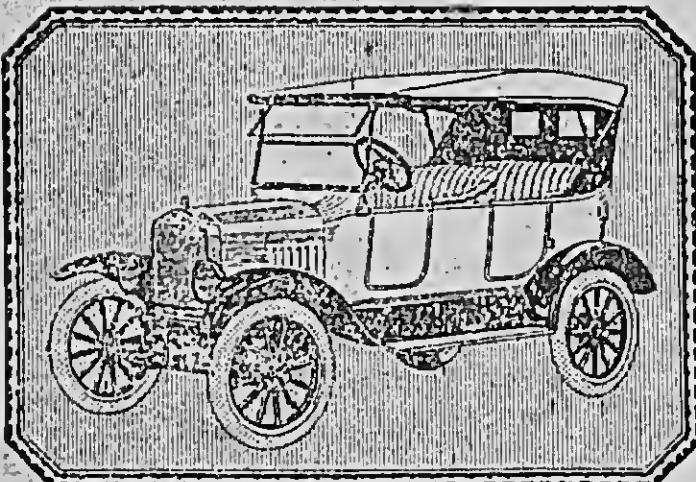
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## Local and Social Happenings

Charles Lux, Charles Vlegel, Sam Trabbell and Berale Fields left Saturday on a quail hunt in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Shepard and son moved the first of the week into the Wilton flat recently vacated by the Jas. Stearns family.

Several members of the local lodge of Masons attended the funeral of Henry Schad in Waukegan Monday afternoon. Mr. Schad was well known here, having been employed several years ago by Williams Bros.

Tracy Davis and family moved the latter part of last week into the Runyard house on North Main street recently vacated by Emil Risch and family.

John Olson moved his household goods to Sedgwick, Ind., where they expect to make their future home.

Dr. Lutterman motored to Chicago Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Wm. Hunter will be pleased to learn that he is able to be down town after his long illness. He was in the house for over five months.

Miss Mabel Van Dusen has been up for a few days with a sprained ankle.

The ever popular Flora DeVoss is at the Crystal, Nov. 22, 23 and 24.

Mr. O. S. Pacey of Salem, Wis., won the Prize Watch given away last Saturday to the largest individual cash purchaser at the Economy Shoe Sale, Antioch.

Boys' Mackinaws; all sizes. At Chase Webb's.

There will be a card party and dance at the Woodman hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20.

The P. T. A. of the Gayle school will hold a dance and candy sale on Friday, Nov. 16. Tickets 75 cents a person, supper included. 10w2

Mr. Lyle Smith and wife and son of Libertyville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Faulkner.

Mrs. C. W. Potter has returned from Chicago for a few days after four weeks treatment on her jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zellinger and daughter Stella have spent the past week at their summer home, Apple Ridge, Cross lake. Mr. Zellinger has recently been very seriously ill. After years of prolonged illness he underwent an operation upon his stomach. Due to the skill of two of Chicago's greatest doctors, Dr. T. Ticker, specialist, and Dr. A. Metz, surgeon, he has successfully recovered. Mr. Zellinger's condition at present, is the best it has ever been for the last 30 years. It certainly brought gladness to Mr. Zellinger's heart to be able to come back to Antioch again.

Mrs. Will Girard, who has been quite sick for some time, is at present on the gain.

Mrs. H. A. Radtke, who has been on the sick list for some time, is at present much better and able to be down town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dible motored to Waukegan Saturday afternoon.

Frank Van Duzer was Miss Hazel's guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Duzer.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Jack Flannigan entertained a number of friends to celebrate her birthday. Bunco was played and delightful refreshments were served. A very good time was reported.

Saturday, the first day of the Economy Shoe Sale, found the store filled with tables piled high with footwear of all kinds, and at surprisingly low prices, at the Chicago Footwear Co. Annex, directly across the street from Main store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hay and family of Racine spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sol LaPlant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and daughter Miss Margaret and son George motored to Chicago Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. C. W. Potter has installed a radio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clow and a number of their friends at Mr. Clow's newly purchased home, the Edgebrook farm, Sunday. Music, dancing and a general good old-fashioned time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage left on Saturday for Leesburg, Florida, where they will remain during the winter.

Heary Olcott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orren Olcott were calling on the Sol LaPlant family Sunday.

The Epworth League party that was postponed last Friday night on account of the High School concert will be given next Friday night the 16th, at the Methodist church. Every one come an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Malek spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baber.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guenther, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Antioch, an 8 pound boy on Oct. 30.

Miss Edith Colegrove was a pleasant caller at the News Office Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Hunter and daughter, Miss Birdella, were Antioch callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Teckert motored to Kenosha on Sunday to see their daughter.

Miss Ruth Kinrade and Mrs. Simpson of Lake Villa were Chicago passengers Monday.

The new bungalow being built by Miss Mary Wilton on South Main street is nearly completed.

Mrs. S. M. Wallace was a Waukegan and Chicago visitor Tuesday.

William Story and family left on Monday for their new home at Iron Mountain, Mich. Their household goods were shipped last Thursday.

Mrs. James Cayne was called to Chicago on Monday by the death of her niece, Mary Wolf.

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Sol LaPlant and Harry Schumacher motored to Sandwich, on Sunday to stay for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cerny and Mrs. Mary Ondek over Sunday.

Hiram Colegrove of Pontiac, Ill., is visiting at the home of A. W. Colegrove.

Mrs. Charles Griffin gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frazier Monday evening, it being their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary and Mrs. Frazier's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Paddock, Mrs. Garwood and daughter Helen, Mr. Charles Griffin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frazier. A good time was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Watson of Lake Forest spent over Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Watson.

Mrs. G. W. Jensen and daughter Yvonne were Chicago visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burko and son of Waukegan motored out Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. J. White and son Lloyd of Waukegan spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Watson.

Mrs. John Darby, Mrs. Nasan Sibley and Miss Mollie Buschman attended a meeting of the Woman's Club at Winnetka on Tuesday. They were delegates from the local Woman's club and motored down in Mrs. Sibley's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ferris were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Simons was a Waukegan visitor on Monday.

Oliver Johnson was a Chicago business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Davies of Kenosha were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. Hays.

Miss Gust Jensen visited several days the past week at the home of her brother, Dr. G. W. Jensen, and family on her way home to Milwaukee after spending five months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lawry were Chicago visitors on Monday.

H. A. Radtke was a visitor at Lake Geneva Thursday.

Mr. Pete Petersen was laid up several days the past week, but at present is much better.

Mrs. L. B. Grice and daughter Miss Marguerite motored to Kenosha on Saturday.

The Thimble Bee will be held at the M. E. church on Thursday. Mrs. Lucinda Cribb will entertain.

A young people's party will be given at the M. E. church on Friday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. George L. Bacon and daughter Miss Georgia and Mrs. William Hillbrand and daughter Miss Martha were Chicago passengers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Patten of Chetek, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pawles and other Antioch relatives.

Mrs. George Kuhaupt was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Mrs. P. E. China was a Chicago visitor on Monday.

Miss Edna Thibault spent three days of her vacation in Chicago visiting friends and relatives.

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On Saturday afternoon the groceries of the store of William Truax of Lake Villa were loaded into a large truck and taken to Waukegan by Deputy Sheriff Tiffany to satisfy an alleged debt of \$600 in favor of the Great Lakes Fruit company of that city. The Truax store failed several weeks ago.

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## NOTICE OF BIDS

Antioch Grade school, district 34, will receive sealed bids for the John Didda house on Depot street, which must be removed. Bids must be made on or before December 6, to Mrs. L. B. Grice, secretary. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. 10w4

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# The Custard Cup

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—Living in a barn, converted into a dwelling, Mrs. Penfield is manager of an apartment building known as the "Custard Cup," originally "Crestor Court." Her income is derived from laundry work, her chief patron being a Mrs. Horathus Weatherstone, whom she has never seen. Living with her are "Crink" and "Thad," homeless small boys whom she has adopted. They call her "Penzie." Thad tells Penzie a strange man was inquiring for her under her maiden name.

**CHAPTER II.**—A tenant, Mrs. Gussie Bosley, induces Penzie to take charge of a package, which she does with some misgivings.

**CHAPTER III.**—Searching a refuse dump for things which might be of value, Crink, veteran at the game, encounters a small girl, Lettie, who proves a foeman worthy of his steel. He takes her to Penzie, and Lettie is adopted into the family.

## CHAPTER III

### The Invasion of Lettie.

Having delivered the final order of groceries for the day, Crink Penfield varied monotony by taking a new route home, and was rewarded by a sight that made him stop suddenly and catch his breath with joy. In a large lot, where he distinctly remembered a tenement house, there was only an enormous heap of debris.

"Crack!" murmured Crink. "Wasn't that a grand fire? Here's where I got busy."

He hid his basket behind a mass of shattered masonry and plunged into exploration of the highest mound of ashes. Crink lived the life of salvage. A bit of human wreckage himself, he had an unrelenting attraction for all the material wreckage that came within range. Young as he was, the boy was an expert with a heat piece of iron, sifting scrap heaps for those fragments which have been thrown out, not because their usefulness is exhausted but because their owners have been lacking in ingenuity. Even as Mrs. Penfield had rescued him, so had he in turn rescued countless bits of wood and cloth, iron and tin, and pulled them back into the field of salvage.

Squirming to the top of the mass, Crink discovered an incredible piece of luck, the wheel of a dismembered sewing machine. He grabbed it, but at the same moment another hand also grabbed—a small, thin hand. A pair of bright black eyes confronted Crink, the eyes of a girl about his own age who had been conducting a series of investigations of her own from the rear of the lot.

"Hey, leggo there," cried Crink. "Leggo yourself," retorted the girl. "Shan't I got here first?"

"You didn't neither. If you had, you'd ha' taken it, wouldn't you?" For a moment the boy was staggered. He had been prepared for action, but not for reasoning, and the latter had driven him into a corner where speech would merely weaken his position.

By a quick movement Crink lifted the wheel, but the girl's counter-pull stopped it back again with a smart whack that sent a cloud of ashes into the air. The contestants gulped, coughed, ignominiously sneezed, glared at each other with reddened eyes but with no diminution of will.

"Now look here," began Crink, in a voice intended to be terrible, "you ain't gaining nothing. This here wheel's mine."

"Prove it, why don't you? Rummy-dummy!"

"Gosh!" he writhed. "Quit calling names, you little fighting devil!"

"Now you got my number," she returned. "Just you make me one bit madder, and I'll show you."

"How'll you show me?"

"I'll punch you into purgatory, so!"

"Huh! You couldn't."

"Couldn't, neither."

"Could, too." With a shriek, she lifted one hand and landed a lightning blow on Crink's right cheek. "Want me to pick your gizzard out?"

There seemed to be so much possibility behind this question that Crink freed one hand and struck into the girl's neck. With the yell of a tortured demon, she doubled both fists and lighted into him with a quick rain of blows. Her lean arms proved as strong as steel, her knuckles like sharp twists of metal; and her skill was not a matter for dispute. On the instant, Crink abandoned the wheel and devoted himself to methods of defense.

Kicking, striking, choking, they beat and scratched, pushed and pulled, clawed and twisted, slipping in the ashes, stumbling over charred lath and lumps of plaster, till they landed down in the grass in an angry snarl. Picking themselves up, they glared at each other through a breathless moment, their hard young bodies intact, their hard young spirits unconquered.

Crink was conscious of an unrelenting stare, and he was well-nigh paralyzed with strange glimpses into a life far darker than his own.

come feeling of respect for his antagonist. She was no larger than he—smaller, if anything—but, golly, couldn't she hit out?

"What's your name?" he inquired, for the first time honoring her with individually.

"Lettie. What's yours?"

"Crink."

Since both belonged to a stratum in which superfluities were lopped off, these brevities were all that either expected.

"Crink," he continued, venturing on the wily path of strategy. "You're the quickest thing I ever saw. I guess you're about a ten-second kid. I guess your real name is Ten-Second Lettie. Whatver want it for?" A dip with his snub nose indicated the wheel.

Lettie looked down, as if she were seeking it for the first time. "I dunno. I always take ev'rything."

"What for?"

"I have to."

"Why?"

"Get bent if I don't."

"Bent? Who bends you?"

"Women I live with."

"Do they beat you often?"

"All time—ferree." Lettie's hardened indifference was more eloquent than a plethora of details.

Crink stared at her with a new expression, of wonder and incredulity. He was acquainted with hardship, with privation, with eternal searching for odds and ends, but he had been saved from cruelty.

"And if you take things home—do you get bent up then?" he pursued.

"Nope. Not except when some'n else goes wrong."

A picture flashed across Crink's mind—Penzie, with the comfortable arms, the love that never failed. With his wild stare entangled in the black eyes still defying him savagely, he slowly lifted one hand, then the other.

"Take it," he said shortly.

The small girl was amazed. "You giving it up?"

He nodded. "Take it along." He shoved the wheel toward her. "I don't get bent."

"Ye-uh, you don't!" she jeered.

"Where you living at?"

Briefly he told her. In the telling, a startling thought popped into his mind. "Mebbe Penzie'd like you, too," he finished.

Lettie's lips curled.

He continued. "She's intrusted in kids that don't intrust nobody else."

This subtle flattery was allowed to permeate Lettie's consciousness before Crink overland it with a further contribution.

"We're going to have stew for supper."

Lettie gulped. Her armor had been pierced in a weak spot. She had had nothing to eat since breakfast—and that a meal of exceedingly sketchiness.

"You come 'long to supper and let her look you over," he proposed.

on it now. Little your bones—lively."

When they had gathered up the surface treasures, Crink escorted Lettie through vacant lots and friendly alleys, to the Custard Cup—even to the high privilege of the back-door entrance.

"Penzie," he shouted, plunging into the lean-to in high excitement. "Penzie, look what I brought you. It's Ten-Second Lettie."

Mrs. Penfield, set down her flatiron and turned to see what she had unexpectedly acquired. A pair of bright black eyes stared back at her unwinkingly out of a small sun-browned face.

"Bless my soul!" exclaimed Mrs. Penfield genially. "Ain't this nice! Come right in, Lettie."

Lettie did not move. Her expression was noncommittal—the hard, wary expression of over-experience estimating, preparing for possible combat. Her curly black hair framed her face in ragged waves. Her presentation gown was of the simplest—a one-piece garment, obviously intended to close in the back, but long since refusing to close at all. Finding this a hindrance to untrammelled action, Lettie had faced the garment about and laced it down the front with bits of twine, making use of the original buttonholes and accidental perforations. Her emancipation from shoes and stockings was no affair of recent date. With the mere substitution of a tangle of fringed grass for her scrap of shredded cotton, Lettie might appropriately have punctuated the pebbly beach of a sunny island in the South seas.

Mrs. Penfield, feeling her way in a situation which she was far from understanding, took refuge in general hospitality.

"Sit right down here, Lettie," she invited cordially, shoving along a tub of soaking clothes and wiping the bench free of spatters. "I guess likely you're a friend of Crink's, ain't you?"

The cautious Lettie was not prepared to say. She took the offered seat, but immediately fixed her wary eyes again upon her hostess.

"Do you live somewhere 'round here, Lettie?" inquired Mrs. Penfield gently.

No answer!

Crink, wriggling uneasily by the door, felt that the time had come to talk up his exhibit.

"She's awful strong, Penzie. Ain't any bulldog stronger'n she is, by crink!"

Lettie visibly expanded, wrapping this tribute about her as a lady might her silken robes. For the first time her gaze wandered—to a busy saucepan on the stove from which issued savory odors no longer to be ignored; for the first time she spoke.

"I'll stay to supper," she conceded, with marked concession.

"Sure you will," agreed Mrs. Penfield warmly. "We're going to have a grand parson's stew."

Crink, vastly encouraged by the reception of the first point, proceeded with another.

"Say, you oughter see Ten-Second Lettie fight. I never saw nothing like it—honest, I never! She splits and scratches and pulls and—"

Lettie, immensely pleased, looked brightly into Mrs. Penfield's face. "I've got a helluva temper," she acknowledged placidly.

"Have you, now?" inquired Mrs. Penfield conversationally. "That's good. Ain't nothing can move things faster'n temper. All you got to do is learn when to use it, else you're likely to give the wrong thing a shove."

Lettie was unwilling to allow even this modification to dim the luster of her chief virtue. "I don't leave nothing standing when I get to going," she continued; "not nothing, nowhere—nor nobody."

Having swept the earth clean of all obstacles, Miss Lettie devoted her whole attention to the saucepan, working her thin nostrils after the manner of a hungry dog. Mrs. Penfield's keen eyes took in this detail, as she turned the final fold in a pillow slip and ironed it flat.

"Where you been living, Lettie?"

"Living? Ain't been living. I been hanging out with two old women—old devils, both of 'em." Lettie, totally at ease as the center of flattering attention, threw off this information with great carelessness.

"And your father and mother—do you remember 'em at all?"

"Never had none." With a scornful grunt, Lettie repudiated all natural connections.

"Yes, you did. Course you—"

"Shut up," flashed Lettie, turning on Crink in wrath. "Shut up! Don't you dare to sass me."

"Never mind, children," said Mrs. Penfield, setting her iron on the back of the stove. "Ain't always a matter that amounts to much. Don't nobody stay long at the starting-point; question is, what's he doing right this minute? Land, if I ain't most forgetting that I got cornbread in the oven! Ain't it wonderful we're having an extra-special supper just the night we got company?"

"Ye-uh," rejoined Crink, clasping one foot and dancing around on the other. "And say, ain't it grand the way she fights at you? Say, Penzie—"

He came to the floor on both feet and stooped to wheeling. "Don't you think she's bad 'nough off so't we can keep her?"

Mrs. Penfield, down on her knees in front of the oven, was critically examining the cornbread. "Well, I—"

She glanced over the oven door at



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her guest. "Would you like to stay and live with us, Lettie?"

If she had feared an impetuous acceptance, she must have been immediately relieved. With a highly trained big toe, Lettie was engaged in loosening a silver in the rough board floor, and not until she had finished this fascinating operation did she make any reply whatever. "I don't know," she said frankly. "I'd have to see what I think." Then, as if to ease the blow of her ungraciousness, she added hastily, "But I'll stay to supper, anyhow."

Mrs. Penfield closed the oven door and rose. She put her hands on Crink's small shoulders and looked into his eyes with unaccustomed seriousness. "You know what I'd mean, Crink, if we was to take her in? Would you be willing to divide what we have to eat into fourths, 'stead of thirds?"

"Sure," agreed Crink easily. "I'd as soon as not; and besides, she—"

"Lord!" exclaimed Lettie, agitated. "Do you think I'm a piker? I've always brought in more'n I've got. Lord!"

"Brought in?" queried Mrs. Penfield. "Brought in? From where?"

"Dumps and places," explained Lettie, with a generous wave of her arm. "Honest, Penzie," contributed Crink, in a confidential tone, "she's the quickest grabber I ever saw. I know she'd had heaps of things we need. That's one reason I thought—"

Lettie, leading an attentive ear to this eulogy, broke in with amplifications. She had no intention of identifying herself with any household so speedily as to minimize the honor she conferred; rather, she meant that household to appreciate fully that here was no ordinary suppliant.

"I'm easy the best slyver there is," she announced. "If some'n goes to pieces or there's a fire or anything, you oughter see me. I'm sure Johnny-on-the-spot, horns and bells to boot. Way 'tis—if I don't get there first, I lick the seller that does, so it all comes out in the wash. Trust me for the best pickings." She shrugged her thin shoulders, like one who carries honors easily.

Mrs. Penfield covered her ironing board with an old sheet and propped it in a corner. Turning, she stood a moment in deep thought, her brown eyes on the prickly piece of childhood on the wash bench, her mental vision absorbed in problems of arithmetic.

The question confronting Mrs. Penfield was complicated only by the limitation of food for the family. The ugly accretions of speech and behavior disturbed her very little, because she believed that underneath them there is always a bit of life that is sweet and true; one has only to pry off the handkerchiefs and give it a chance.

"I was only thinking," she said briskly, "that it might be a mercy if Lettie'd stay. I got most a box full of clothes that Mrs. Wentworth sent down that betwixt and between, too small for me and too girly for Thad. I expect they'd fit Lettie fine."

That young lady shot a wise glance out of bright black eyes. The eyes were young, but the expression was centuries old, full of gathered shrewdness and mockery. "My clothes ain't never stumped nobody yet," she observed scornfully. "It's vintuats that cuts the ice, anyw'ay."

"And I'll get her a sleeping-box down to the grocery," added Crink eagerly, more and more captivated every minute by the sterling peppiness of the newcomer.

"Sure. We'll have it worked out in no time. Bout all the real difference an extra one makes is that you're happier to have another one in the family. Now, Crink, you set the table—and be s'ry, 'cause I'm going to dish right now. You'll find an extra spoon in the egg box. Lettie won't need no knife and fork. This here supper's simple to eat."

With the cover of the saucepan in her hand, Mrs. Penfield made a dash for the outside door. "Thad!" she called, in a practiced neighborhood yell. "Thad! Thad! Thad! My land, she continued, dishing up stew with a worn agate ladle, "I most forgot to call that blessed baby. He's been watching Mrs. Catterbox' garden. She promised him a penny to keep the chickens out two hours while she went uptown. He's been in 'bout seven times to know if he sure could spend it himself, the dear!"

These intimate revelations were cut short by the entrance of the new

girl. One glance at the occupant of the wash bench reduced his high enthusiasm to a round, double stare, framed in amber eyelashes.

"Thad," said Mrs. Penfield formally, "look what we got while you were gone." With the agate ladle she pointed toward Lettie with the air of an entomologist who indicates a particularly fantastic bug. "This here's Lettie. And Lettie, this here's Thad."

Having thus separated their personalities with the convenient ladle, she reached for another bowl.

The setting of the table had not been a difficult thing for Crink to learn. On a cloth composed of four flour sacks, united by hand, were four plates, four bowls, four tumblers of water, four spoons, and, in front of Mrs. Penfield, a plate of cornbread, a small piece of butter, and a knife.

"Now, boys," signaled Mrs. Penfield. "And mind you go slow and mean what you say. You know God can't hear nothing unless you mean it."

Then the mixed chorus said slowly: "Lord, we thank Thee 'cause we got big appetites and good things to eat. Amen."

Lettie forgot her hunger momentarily and opened her black eyes wide. "That beats me," she commented. "Do you always talk that way 'fore you begin? What in tarnation do you do it for?"

"So we won't forget for a minute how thankful we are," returned Mrs. Penfield mildly. "Now suit right in, Lettie."

Lettie called—or rather she plowed. No engrossed letters of resolution ever held so deep a tribute as was accomplished by Lettie. When the meal was over, she hunched down on her stool in the relaxation of absolute content, and fixed her black eyes on Mrs. Penfield.

"I'll stay with you forever, if you want me to," she announced.

Mrs. Penfield acknowledged her triumph, but bared it with remarkable modesty.

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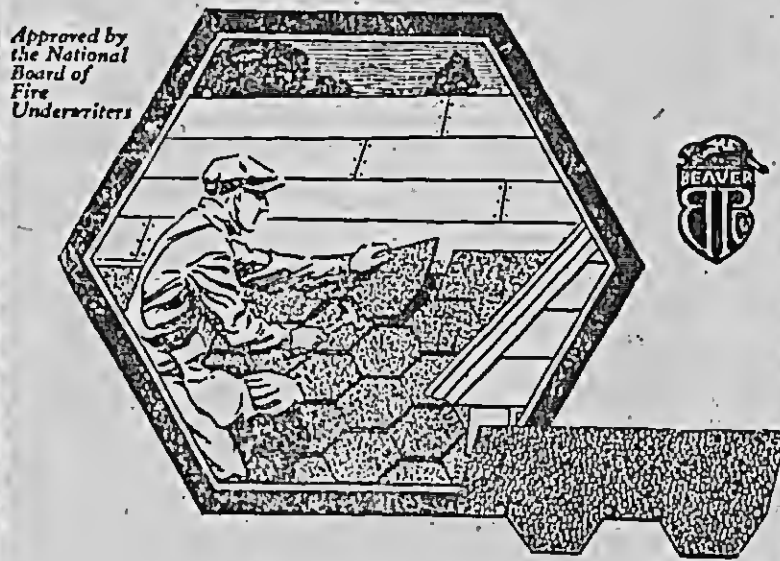
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# Wilmot News Notes

Hazel Shaffer of Kenosha spent Thursday with Mrs. E. Murphy, Linus and Anna Murphy were home from Kenosha over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dyster and son Billy of Kenosha spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murphy.

Benjamin Hatt and Fred Albrecht made a business trip to Milwaukee on Monday.

Mrs. L. Hegeman and Mrs. Fred Faulkner spent the greater part of last week in Chicago as the guests of Mrs. John Staley.

Charles Kanis was in Madison the first of the week.

Mrs. M. L. Wright of Lake Geneva was in the village the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Twin Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Faulkner motored to Kenosha Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDougall and Fern motored to Burlington and Kenosha Friday.

Mrs. D. Brownell and Tom were in New Munster over the week end, the guests of Mrs. Sprengel.

Mary Daly of Silver Lake spent the week end with Mrs. J. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruckman and Dale motored to Crystal Lake Sunday for the day. Mrs. H. Anderson returned with them for a visit.

Ivan Newell and daughters Violet and Zena motored to Baraboo with No. A. J. Nowell of Baraboo, who has Christmas an extra day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spear and children of Sharon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds were in Belvidere Sunday for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinross.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church are serving a hot chicken supper at the church dining room this Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

John Sutcliffe has purchased a new Ford truck for use in trucking calves and chickens.

Irving Carey has a new Ford coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds were in Burlington Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Murphy spent Friday in Kenosha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boulden and son Harold of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boulden of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Boulden of Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. John Beath and Andrew of Chicago were at the Boulden home for the funeral of their father, H. J. Boulden last Wednesday.

Rev. S. and Mrs. Jedele, Mrs. W. Ziegler of Spring Grove and Rhoda and Newman Jedele escaped serious injury when the Ford sedan they were returning from Milwaukee in on Thursday evening overturned at Newell's corner. The road had been freshly scraped and in taking the sharp turn the car was rolled over on one

side. Mrs. Ziegler was thrown through the top of the car and received a sprained ankle. Mrs. Jedele was severely knocked over the temple and was unconscious until the next morning. The other received minor bruises. The car was badly damaged. This is the fifth accident in the past two years at this corner.

Loretta Peacock was home from the Union Grove Rural Normal several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fuson of New York have accepted an engagement to sing the Messiah with a big chorus at Greenville, South Carolina, on Dec. 13. This is the farthest away from home Mr. and Mrs. Fuson have accepted an engagement since they have been in New York.

Mrs. Helen Nalzer and a friend of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hlenfeldt.

Mrs. G. McKessen of Genoa has been visiting Sue Reynolds for the past two weeks.

James Carey made a business trip to Milwaukee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and children have moved into the Moran tenant house.

A. C. Stoxen and son Floyd motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stoxen at Wauconda on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Stoxen announce the birth of Donald George Stoxen Nov. 4th. Mrs. A. C. Stoxen is spending several weeks at Wauconda assisting in the care of the new gradechild.

Mr. Wm. W. Mitchell will celebrate his 95th birthday on Nov. 24th.

George Dowell and son Dwain spent Friday in Chicago.

Margaret Runyard of Channel Lake was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dowell.

W. Carey and daughter Blanche were in Kenosha Monday.

Alvina Huff of Powers Lake is making an extended stay with Mrs. J. Carey.

The Wilmot Woman's Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Carey on Wednesday evening, November 21. Following the business meeting a musical program by Mrs. D. Brownell, A. Reschko and Graco Carey has been arranged. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the women of the community.

The confirmation services at the Holy Name church last Thursday were well attended. A class of 21 children was confirmed by his grace, Archbishop Mesamer of Milwaukee. Following the high mass the new station recently placed in the church were blessed by the bishop. The high mass was sung by Rev. Schmitt of Racine.

To Irrigate Jordan Plain. Canals to irrigate the plain of Jordan, round the Dead sea, are proposed; wide areas covered with fertile soil could then be cultivated.

## Diamond Jubilee at Wadsworth November 21

Diamond Jubilee and Confirmation at Wadsworth the feast of the Presentation, Wednesday, November 21, 1923. His Grace the Most Reverend Archbishop will honor the occasion by his presence and administer confirmation to a class of fifty children and seven adult converts. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 o'clock with Solemn High Mass. Coram Pontifice celebrated by Reverend S. J. Gates, pastor of St. James, Highwood, Ill., assisted by the clergy of Lake county denary as officers of the Mass and deacons of honor to His Grace. The Rev. Benjamin Shields, assistant chancellor, will act as master of ceremonies to His Grace. His Grace has most kindly consented to be the preacher of the day. Confirmation will be administered immediately after the Solemn Mass followed by Pontifical Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A Jubilee Thanksgiving dinner will be served immediately after to His Grace and the clergy in the presbytery; to the people of the parish and their guests, in the church parlors, by the ladies of the parish.

On Thursday morning, 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock there will be Solemn Requiem Mass sung for the deceased members of the parish; priests and people. On Friday evening there will be a Jubilee dinnant supper at the very ancient Wadsworth hall.

Next week the history of the Wadsworth hall will be published in The Antioch News.

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## L. H. Miller Is Killed at Gurnee Crossing

Louis H. Miller, 57 years old, retired farmer of Gurnee and a dealer in cattle, was instantly killed on last Thursday morning when his roadster was struck and entirely demolished by a fast northbound Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad train at the crossing near the Viking home in Gurnee.

His companion at the time, Low Bowman, living in Waukegan, was knocked unconscious but otherwise escaped unhurt. He had seen the train approaching and after warning Miller, jumped out of the machine.

The crash stunned him for when he was taken to the Lake County hospital for examination he quickly recovered and was discharged.

Miller was driving west on Grand avenue to a field about half a mile west of the tracks where he had some cows quartered. Bowman was considering the purchase of several of the cows and was accompanying Miller on the inspection trip.

Due to the fact that road work in connection with the subway and railroad crossing had blocked the road, motorists had to make a detour to the north. Instead of going the entire distance, Miller decided to take a short cut, intending to drive through the Viking home yard.

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